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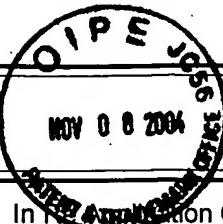


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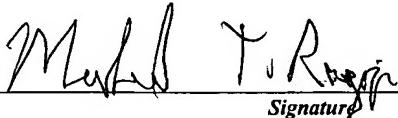
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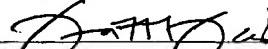
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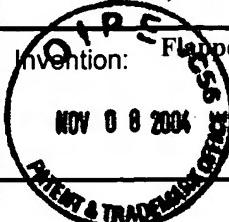
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page two of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page three of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page seven of this paper.